



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 6167 (Craig Romero for Congress, Inc.)—Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

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we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement with Craig Romero for Congress, Inc. and William Potter, in his official capacity as treasurer.

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement that has been signed by the treasurer of the Craig Romero for Congress, Inc.,¹ Craig Romero's principal campaign committee during his

¹ At the time that the Commission found reason to believe, the Committee's treasurer was Jeff Landry. Mr. Landry has since resigned as treasurer and William Potter, the treasurer for the Committee during the 2004 election, now serves as the Committee's treasurer.

2004 and 2006 race for the U.S. House of Representatives in Louisiana's 3rd Congressional District. Attachment 1. The agreement would settle the Committee's violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a) and 441b(a) in connection with its receipt of excessive contributions and prohibited corporate contributions during the 2004 campaign.

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Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file as to all respondents in this matter.

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35 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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37 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Craig Romero for Congress, Inc. and
38 William Potter, in his official capacity as treasurer.
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40 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
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42 3. Close the file in this matter.
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